

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
COMMITTEE REPORT**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

TO: Members of the Council of the District of Columbia



FROM: Christina Henderson, Chairperson
Committee on Health

DATE: January 30, 2023

SUBJECT: PR25-0041 - Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation
Resolution of 2023

The Committee on Health, to which PR25-0041, the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2023” was referred, reports favorably and recommends approval by the Council of the District of Columbia.

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I. BACKGROUND AND NEED

On December 7, 2022, Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced PR24-1114, the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2022,” which would confirm the reappointment of Dr. Daniel Teich as Chairperson of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. The Council did not move this resolution in Council Period 24, so it was referred by the Secretary to Council Period 25 as PR25-0041, the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2023,” on January 6, 2023. Without Council action, this resolution would be deemed approved on February 12, 2023.

Dr. Teich is currently the Chairperson of the Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”). He was originally appointed to the Board in September 2016, reappointed in 2019, and has now

been nominated to serve a third three-year term. Dr. Teich was appointed as Chairperson of the Board during his second term.

Pursuant to D.C. Code § 3–1202.21, the Board of Veterinary Medicine regulates the practices of veterinarians, veterinary technicians, and veterinary euthanasia technicians in the District of Columbia, and advises the Mayor with respect to the regulation of veterinary facilities. The Board is composed by five members appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council. Three of the members must be licensed veterinarians, one must be a veterinary technician, and one must be a consumer. Members are appointed for three-year terms, with no term limits.

Dr. Teich has the requisite experience to serve as the Chairperson of the Board. He currently serves as the owner and medical director of the District Veterinary Hospital, a position he has held since 2014. He is also the owner and head veterinarian of DCHomeVet LLC, which conducts concierge veterinary medicine within the District. Previously, he worked at several other veterinary offices in the District, including as an Associate Veterinarian at CityPaws Animal Hospital (2007-2014) and as medical director at the Washington Humane Society National Capital Area Spay & Neuter Center (2004-2006). Dr. Teich received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University. He is a resident of the District of Columbia, currently living in Ward 6.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee recommends the confirmation of Dr. Daniel Teich as Chair of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Teich has served District residents and their pets for over a decade and has the educational and professional experience, as well as commitment to veterinary medicine, requisite to qualify him for this reappointment.

II. LEGISLATIVE CHRONOLOGY

- December 7, 2022 PR24-1114, the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2022” was introduced by the Chairman at the request of the Mayor.
- December 20, 2022 PR24-1114 was referred to the Committee on Health.
- January 6, 2023 Referred to Council Period 25 by the Secretary of the Council and renumbered PR25-0041, with the same title.
- January 13, 2023 Notice of Intent to Act on PR25-0041 was published in the *D.C. Register*.
- January 30, 2023 Consideration and vote on PR25-0041 by the Committee on Health.

III. POSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE

The Committee did not receive any additional comments from the Executive.

IV. ADVISORY NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSION

The Committee did not receive comments from any Advisory Neighborhood Commission.

V. SUMMARY OF STATEMENT

The Committee on Health requested responses to a questionnaire, as well as a brief written statement, from Dr. Teich. In these documents, Dr. Teich shared that he believes the Chair position of the Board required knowledge of the profession, an understanding of District government and specifically the Department of Health, and experience serving on a District Board. Dr. Teich believes he meets these standards, given his almost 19 years of clinical experience, 6 years on the Board, and 2 years as Chair.

Dr. Teich also described the accomplishments of the Board, to date, including raising the standard of care of practice and becoming a model for other jurisdictions. He described that the Board has written and advised Council and the Department of Health on updating the Veterinary Practice Act, and implementing licensure for veterinary technicians and euthanasia technicians. In 2019, the Board hosted the American Association of State Board of Veterinary Medicine, including hundreds of attendees.

VI. IMPACT ON EXISTING LAW

PR25-0041 does not amend existing law.

VII. FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

There are no expenditures in conjunction with this legislation.

VIII. SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 contains the long and short titles of the legislation.

Section 2 confirms the appointment of Daniel Teich as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Section 3 provides, upon resolution adoption, for transmittal to the nominee and the Office of the Mayor.

Section 4 provides that the resolution shall take effect immediately.

IX. COMMITTEE ACTION

On January 30, 2023, the Committee on Health convened a mark-up at 10:03am on PR25-0041, the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2023.” Present

and voting were Chairperson Christina Henderson and Councilmembers Charles Allen, Vincent C. Gray, Brianne K. Nadeau, and Zachary Parker. Chairperson Henderson gave a description of PR25-0041 before opening the floor for comments from the members. Councilmember Allen commented that he was happy to see Dr. Teich's reappointment and offered enthusiastic support and appreciation for his service. Chairperson Henderson then moved for block approval of the Committee Print and the Committee Report of PR25-0041. The Committee voted 5-0 to move the Committee Print and the Committee Report with the members voting as follows:

YES: Henderson, Allen, Gray, Nadeau, Parker

NO: 0

The meeting was adjourned.

X. ATTACHMENTS

- A. PR 25-0041 as introduced, with Mayor's Transmittal Letter, Nominee's Resume, and Referral Memo
- B. Pre-hearing Written Questionnaire and Written Statement submitted by the nominee
- C. Legal sufficiency determination
- D. Committee Print of PR25-0041

ATTACHMENT
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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

December 7, 2022

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 221 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Daniel Teich
Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
(Ward 6)

for reappointment as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, for a term to end May 17, 2025.

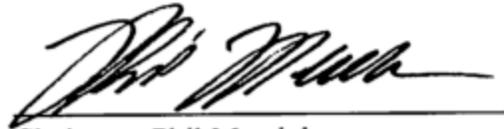
Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with a proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser


Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

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6 A PROPOSED RESOLUTION
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9 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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14 To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Daniel Teich to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.
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16 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
17 resolution may be cited as the "Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation
18 Resolution of 2022".
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20 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:
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22 Dr. Daniel Teich
23 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
24 Washington, DC 20003
25 (Ward 6)
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27 as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to section 221
28 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96;
29 D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), for a term to end May 17, 2025.

30 Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
31 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

32 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Daniel Teich



EDUCATION

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbus Ohio
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, June 2003

Rutgers University, Cook College, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Bachelor of Science; Major: Animal Sciences, May 2000

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Veterinarian: District of Columbia

Veterinarian: Commonwealth of Virginia

Veterinarian: State of Maryland

DEA Certified

USDA Accredited

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner and Medical Director, October 2014 - Present

District Veterinary Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Full service small animal practice. Designed by Dr. Teich. Financing and building contracts obtained by Dr. Teich. Responsible for practicing medicine, overseeing staff and additional doctors, product selection and margins, and the maintaining the financial success of the practice.

Associate Veterinarian, January 2007 - March 2014

CityPaws Animal Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Practicing medicine and surgery in full-service, downtown hospital. Responsible for patient care, management of chronic diseases, client education, staff relations and community outreach. Special interest in canine and feline wellness and dentistry.

Owner and Head Veterinarian, October 2006 - Present

DCHomeVet, LLC, Washington, D.C.

Conduct concierge veterinary medicine within the District of Columbia. Maintain medical records and patient files. Manage all operations.

Executive Consultant and Head Veterinarian, June 2009 - January 2013

Center Pet Pharmacy, Inc., Rockville, M.D.

Write and maintain veterinary pharmaceutical content for retail and wholesale web sites and pharmacy manuals. Write VIPPS manual, shepherd through successful approval. Provide sales leadership and teamwork / efficiency advice and training.

Medical Director, June 2004 - July 2006

The Washington Humane Society National Capital Area Spay & Neuter Center

Practicing medicine and surgery in full-service, downtown hospital. Responsible for patient care, management of chronic diseases, client education, staff relations and community outreach.

Associate Veterinarian, June 2004 - July 2006

The Dupont Veterinary Clinic, Washington, D.C.

Practicing medicine and surgery in full-service, downtown hospital. Responsible for patient care, management of chronic diseases, client education, staff relations and community outreach.

Special Projects Consultant, February 2004 -August 2010

Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.

Researched and formulated presentations for executive director concerning the role of veterinarians in food safety, biosafety and disease surveillance. Statistical analysis of veterinary human capital and physical needs and capacity. Fact sheet formulation and general research.

Veterinary Consultant, May 2005 - June 2007

National Geographic Society

Collaborate with researchers, writers and editors to review and revise animal and veterinary information for children's magazine.

Veterinary Government Affairs Extern, January 2004

American Veterinary Medical Association Governmental Relations Division, Washington, D.C.

Supported the AVMA legislative agenda through arranging and attending legislative office visits and official meetings/functions. Researched and wrote information briefs. Trusted to lead meetings at end of experience.

Rotating Small Animal Veterinary Intern, June 2003 - January 2004

The Regional Veterinary Referral Center, Springfield Virginia

Practiced medicine and surgery in learning environment under board certified internist, surgeons, dermatologist and oncologist. Responsible for emergency medicine hours and supporting patient care of specialists' cases. Participated in daily and weekly rounds.

Ohio West Nile Virus Surveillance Team Field Technician, June - September 2000

Vector-Borne Diseases Unit, Ohio Department of Health

Surveyed birds across Ohio for West Nile virus through trap, tag and release methods. Supported other ODH-VBDU charges including rabies control and fly management.

Animal Care and Use Policy Revisor and Webmaster, November 1998 -April 1999

Laboratory Animal Services, Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey

Updated and revised university animal care and use protocols to current Animal Welfare Act regulations and statutes. Increased researcher accessibility to information through placing the documents on-line. Created public education documents and web pages.

Initial Program Development Officer, May- September 1998

NI-NASA Specialized Center for Research & Training, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Coordinated initial programs for new five million dollar, multi-discipline life sciences grant. Served as liaison between administration and researchers.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Critical Care Technician, January 1999 - May 2003

The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine Intensive Care Unit, Columbus, Ohio

Raptor Rehabilitation Student Volunteer October 1999 - October 2000

The Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine Raptor Rehab Program, Columbus, Ohio

Ornithology Research/ Husbandry Intern, June - September 1998

Bronx Zoo, Ornithology Department, The Bronx, NY

.Emergency and Critical Care Technician, April 1998 - September 1999

Animerge, Inc., Animal Emergency Hospital, Raritan, New Jersey

Laboratory and Field Research Assistant, September 1997 - May 1999

Department of Entomology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Teich, D. (March, 2004). Supply of veterinary human capital, current critical needs, projected demand, and reasons for shortfalls in the United States. Brief delivered to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Washington, DC.

Heider, LE., and Teich, D. (February, 2004) Biodefense and the response of the veterinary medical profession. Presentation given by LE Heider at the Midwest Veterinary Conference, Columbus, OH.

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Teich, D. (Ed.). Veterinary Medicine. Health Professions Admission Guide: Strategy for Success (Sixth Edition). National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions. Champaign, IL, 2004.

Teich, D. (May 1999). The effect of androgens on exercise performance and endurance in the Northern Fence Lizard, *Sceloporus undulatus*. Paper presented at George H. Cook Thesis Seminar, Cook College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Teich, D. (August 1998). Exhibit utilization and associated behaviors of a captive population of Carmine Bee-eaters (*Merops nubicus*). Paper presented at the Bronx Zoo Annual Intern Seminar, The Bronx, New York

PUBLISHING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Author and Publisher, The Advice Project For Graduating Veterinary Students

Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2003

Story Writer, The Speculum, Ohio State CVM Magazine

Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2002-2003

Editor and Publisher, Weekly Veterinary News

Ohio State College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbus, Ohio, 2001-2002

Associate Managing Editor, The Daily Targum

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1998-1999

Editor and Publisher, Society of Animal Sciences Newsletter, "The Rear View"

Cook College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1998-1999

Staff Science Correspondent, The Daily Targum

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1996-1999

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & PERSONAL INTEREST MEMBERSHIPS

Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association, President, 2009

American Veterinary Medical Association, Member

American Animal Hospital Association, Member

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, Member

Exploratorium, Individual Explorer Membership

Friends of the National Zoo, Member

American Museum of Natural History, Member

Smithsonian, Associate Member

The Nature Conservancy, Member

National Building Museum, Member



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Daniel Teich



Dr. Daniel Teich is the owner and medical director of the District Veterinary Hospital and current member and Chairperson of the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Teich has 10 years of experience practicing veterinary medicine and surgery in full-service hospitals. As the former CityPaws Animal Hospital associate veterinarian, Dr. Teich led client education efforts, staff relations and outreach, and the management of patient care and chronic diseases. Dr. Teich has also served as consultant to the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, where he researched and formulated presentations for executive leadership on the role of veterinarians in food safety, biosafety and disease surveillance.

Throughout his career, Dr. Teich has held several leadership roles, including as former Northern Virginia Veterinary Medical Association President and as a member of numerous animal services organizations including Friends of the National Zoo, Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, and the American Animal Hospital Association.

A Ward 6 resident, Dr. Daniel Teich received a Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences from Rutgers University and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Ohio State University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Bryan Hum, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: September 28, 2022
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Amy (Dorr) Haywood, Dr. Daniel Teich, and Dr. Sophie Stenner as members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced resolutions and found them to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Vanessa Careiro, Deputy General Counsel, Executive Office of the Mayor, at 202-724-1303, or me at 202-724-7681.

Elizabeth Cavendish

**ATTACHMENT
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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
The John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Christina Henderson

Councilmember, At-Large
Chairperson, Committee on Health

Committee Member

Hospital and Health Equity
Judiciary and Public Safety
Transportation and the Environment

INFORMATION REQUESTED OF NOMINEES

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Name: *Daniel Teich*
2. Position to which nominated: *Chair, Board of Veterinary Medicine*
3. Date of nomination: *October, 2022*
4. Address (list all residences in the last 10 years):

Current: 1111 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, #502, Washington, DC 20003

Prior: 1391 Pennsylvania Ave, SE, 518, Washington, DC 20003

5. Date and place of birth: *04/30/1977, Livingston, New Jersey*

6. Marital status:

Married, Shawn Nelson Schmitt

The Neurology Center, 2021 K Street, NW, #206, Washington, DC 20006

- a. If applicable, please include full name of spouse or domestic partner.
- b. If your spouse or domestic partner is employed, please list the spouse's or domestic partner's employer, including the address and nature of the business.

EXPERIENCE

7. Education: List secondary and higher education institutions, major, dates attended, degree received, and date degree granted.
The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine, 2003: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Attended September 1999- June 2003
Rutgers University, 2000: Bachelor of Science. Attended September 1995 – May 1999
8. Employment record:

a. Please list all jobs held since college, including the title or description of job, name of employer, city/state/country of work, and dates of employment. Please account for periods of unemployment.

- *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: Regional Veterinary Referral Center, Washington, DC, June 2003-January 2004*
- *Research Assistant: American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, Washington, DC, February 2004 – June 2004*
- *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: Dupont Veterinary Clinic, Washington, DC, June 2004 - July 2006*
- *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: The Washington Humane Society, Washington, DC, 2005 – December 2006*
- *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: CityPaws Animal Hospital, Washington, DC, January 2007 – March 2014*
- *Owner, Doctor of Veterinary medicine: District Veterinary Hospital, Washington, DC, January 2014 – Present*

b. Please list all current sources of non-investment income (including each entities' address and nature of business) for you and your spouse or domestic partner.

None

9. Government experience: Please list any advisory, consultative, honorary, or other part-time services or positions with federal, state, or local governments, other than those listed above. Please also list military service, if any.

Board Member: District of Columbia Board of Veterinary Medicine, October 2016 – present, acting chair for approximately two years

Volunteer: Architect of the Capitol, United States Botanic Garden, current

10. Licenses: Please list any professional or occupational licenses that you hold.

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: Washington, DC

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine: Commonwealth of Virginia

11. Memberships: Please list all memberships and offices currently or formerly held in professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, public, charitable, and other organizations. Please include any relevant dates in your response.

American Veterinary Medical Association, 2003 – present

Northern Virginia Association of Veterinary Medicine, 2003 – present, past president

Association of American Veterinary State Boards, 2016 – present, member

American Animal Hospital Association, 2014 – present, member

City Dogs and City Kitties Rescue, 2000 – present, board member

12. Published writings: Please list the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, or other public materials that you have written. Please provide copies or active hyperlinks to the Committee.

Teich, D. (March, 2004). Supply of veterinary human capital, current critical needs, projected demand, and reasons for shortfalls in the United States. Brief delivered to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Washington, DC.

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13. What do you believe in your background or employment experience qualifies you for this particular appointment?

The chair of the Board of Veterinary Medicine requires knowledge of the profession, an understanding of government and the workings of the Department of Health, and experience serving within a District board. I possess a broad background in the practice of veterinary medicine, along with almost 19 years of clinical experience and knowledge of veterinary policy, standards, licensure, and education. In addition I have served on the board since 2016, and have been the acting chair for approximately two years. It is an honor to serve.

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

14. Please list all offices with a political party and positions you have held on any partisan or non-partisan campaign, or any public office for which you have been a candidate.
None
15. Please list any services rendered to any political parties, political party conventions or election committees (performed either for a fee or as a volunteer) in the past ten years.
Volunteer: Tommy Wells for Mayor (2014)
16. Please itemize all political contributions to any individual, campaign organization, political party, political action committee, or similar entity of \$50 or more for the past ten years.
Unable to obtain specific data in timeframe requested, omissions may be inadvertently present.
Tommy Wells for mayor (2014)
Robert White for mayor (2021)
Muriel Bowser for mayor (2021)
Hillary Clinton for president (2016)
Pete Buttigeig for president (2020)
Joseph Biden for president (2020)
Charles Allen for council (2018, 2022)
Chander Jayaraman for council (2021)
Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (2000-2022)
17. Please list all political fundraising functions or events you have either hosted or co-hosted in the last ten years, including the name of the candidate, the date of the event, and where the event was held.
None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND LEGAL MATTERS

18. Business relationships:
 - a. Please list all positions currently or formerly held as an officer, director, trustee, partner, proprietor, agent, representative, or consultant of any corporation, company, firm, partnership, or other business enterprise, educational, or other institution.
Owner, Doctor of Veterinary medicine: District Veterinary Hospital, Washington, DC, January 2014 – Present
 - b. Are you or your immediate family an officer or director of any corporation, partnership, or other organization in the District of Columbia, either for profit or non-profit, that is doing business with the District government? If so, please list the name and address of the entity, your relationship to the organization, and the nature

of the business relationship with the District. Please also indicate if the organization is registered with the District and in good standing to do business in the District.
None

- c. Do you or any member of your immediate family hold an ownership interest in any firm that is now or has ever done business with the District of Columbia government? If so, please list the name and address of the entity, your relationship to the organization, and the nature of the business relationship with the District. Please also indicate if the organization is registered with the District and in good standing to do business in the District.
None

- d. Please provide the Committee the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you or your immediate family have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$1,000, including publicly traded stock.
None

- e. Please provide the Committee the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past three years.
None

- f. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties for the position for which you have been nominated?
Owner: District Veterinary Hospital, recusal when appropriate

19. Liabilities: Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability held by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$2,000, with the exception of school, home, or automobile loans.

None

20. Property: Please list the address of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.

1111 Pennsylvania Ave, SE #502 and 405, Washington, DC 20003

21. Other appointments: Are you currently a member of any board or commission connected with the District of Columbia government? Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District Government of which you are or have been a member, including the term of service for each.

Acting Chair, Board of Veterinary Medicine

22. Gifts: Please list all gifts, donations, and meals, by source and amount, received or made to any District employee over the last ten years; and, if employed by the District

now or in the past, list all gifts (including meals) received in your official capacity over the last ten years while employed by the District of Columbia. Please only include gifts, donations, or meals in excess of \$50.

None

23. Fundraising: If you are, or have been, employed by the District, please list all fundraising activities, including charitable, political, community and work-related, in which you have been engaged while employed by the District. List activity, amount, source, and purpose.

None

24. Taxes: Do you have any outstanding liability for any taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please describe the types and amounts of all taxes or fees in dispute and the dates the taxes or fees were originally due. Please also provide documentation of any attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.

None

25. Legal Matters:

- a. Have you ever been investigated, disciplined, or cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee, or other professional group? If so, please explain.

None

- b. To your knowledge, have you ever been investigated, arrested, charged, or convicted (including pleas of guilty or nolo contendere) by any federal, State, or other law enforcement authority for violation of any federal, State, county, or municipal law other than a minor traffic offense? If so, please explain.

None

- c. Have you or any business of which you are or were an officer, director, or owner, ever been involved as a party in interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation? If so, please explain.

None

- d. Has any employee, subordinate, supervisor, client or other person of interest ever filed a written complaint against you for any reason? If so, please identify the situation, provide relevant facts, and state the disposition of the matter.

None

26. Lobbying: Have you registered in the past three years with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, please list, the jurisdiction(s) in which you were or are registered, the date(s) or your registration, and the clients on whose behalf you have lobbied.

None

27. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be considered in connection with your nomination.

It has been an honor to serve on the Board of Veterinary Medicine. As the profession has grown and changed within the city over the past decade, the Board has adapted and raised the standard of care of practice, becoming a model for other jurisdictions. In addition the Board has written and advised Council and the Department of Health on updating the Veterinary Practice Act, and implementing licensure for veterinary technicians and euthanasia technicians. The Board has also hosted the American Association of State Boards of Veterinary Medicine annual conference, drawing hundreds of attendees, in 2019.

OATH

Please complete the following affirmation and include it with the answers and documentation you provide to the Committee in response to this questionnaire.

I, Daniel Teich, attest and affirm under penalty of perjury that the answers and materials provided to the Committee in response to this questionnaire are, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate, and complete. I understand that if I knowingly or willfully make any materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation, such statement and/or representation could subject me to civil and/or criminal penalties.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Teich', written over a horizontal line.

SIGNATURE

January 20, 2023

DATE

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH**



Public Testimony

PR25-0041, the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation
Resolution of 2022”

Testimony of
Daniel Teich, DVM

Before the
Committee on Health
Council of the District of Columbia
The Honorable Christina Henderson, Chairperson

January 27, 2023
9:30 AM
Virtual Meeting Platform
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20004

Good morning, Chairperson Henderson and members of the Committee on Health. My name is Daniel Teich, and I appreciate the opportunity to testify today regarding my confirmation as Chair of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. I would also like to thank the Mayor for re-nominating me to the Board and now as Chair.

I have been a licensed practicing veterinarian since 2003, with eighteen of those years being licensed in the District of Columbia. My career has led me through public health, shelter medicine, and private small animal practice. This includes legislative work on the Federal level, serving as Medical Director of the Washington Humane Society, practicing general medicine and surgery, and owning and running District Veterinary Hospital. I have been serving on the Board of Veterinary Medicine since October 28, 2016.

My career experience has provided me with a well-rounded background, which is essential to understanding the complexities of the role of Chair of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. I also strongly believe in public service, protecting the community, and providing excellence to my chosen profession. For these reasons, it is my strong desire to continue in the role of Chair.

As Chair I have conducted meetings for several years, understanding the legislative processes of the District and adjudication of licensure and complaints to the Board. Over the past six years the Board has revised the Veterinary Practice Act, put forth licensure for veterinary technicians, and hosted the annual Association of American State Boards of Veterinary Medicine (AAVSB), an umbrella organization of all veterinary boards within the country

Those of us on the Board take our mission statement to heart, which reads:

"The mission of the Board is to protect and enhance the health, safety, and welfare of animals and the public by licensing veterinary professionals and developing, promoting, maintaining and diligently enforcing high professional standards that govern such professionals."

As of the January 19, 2023, Board meeting, there are 426 active veterinary licensees, an all-time high, along with 9 licenses under review. Licensure of veterinary technicians has not yet begun.

The Board's five members, three veterinarians, one consumer member, and one veterinary technician, meet monthly generally on the third Thursday of the month, at 9:30 am. Meetings were formerly in-person at 899 North Capitol Street, NW and were changed to a virtual format due to COVID-19 restrictions. We are now transitioning to a hybrid model, with in-person meetings at least 2-4 times per year. Open Session Board meetings are open to the public, either virtually or in-person.

Open Session meetings are informative to the public and health professionals, for both public health, animal welfare, and the state of veterinary licensure within the District. Reports are given by the Senior Deputy Director and the Associate Director of the Department of Health, the Executive Director of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, the legislative communications analyst of the Department of Health, and the Board's Counselor. The Executive Director also details a report concerning the Animal Services Program within the District. In addition, the Executive Director updates the Board and public about any developments, meeting, or concerns from the AAVSB. This report aids the Board in crafting and understanding local and national regulations.

Reports by the Deputy Director and Associate Director inform the public about Department of Health policies, procedures, health concerns and issues regarding the intersection of human and animal health. The Executive Director details the census of licensees and status of processing licenses within the DOH. The Animal Service Program Report informs the public about rabies and arbovirus surveillance programs, concerns with animal sheltering and emergency preparedness, the status of animal care facilities, both public and private, and any other concerns from the DOH regarding the intersection of human and animal health.

The open session provides the public a forum to address the Board with questions and concerns. Frequently representatives from the Humane Rescue Alliance and City Wildlife are in attendance, providing the Board and public valuable information.

After open session, the Board moves into executive sessions, which are closed to the public, where the Board administers licensing of veterinarians, and soon veterinary technicians. Disciplinary matters and investigations or planned investigations are discussed, with advice from counsel and DOH investigators.

The Board has an essential role in safe-guarding the practice of animal care and veterinary medicine. Going forward the board will be supervising more licensees and animal facilities than at any other time in its history. As population grows and animal ownership increases, the need to assure proper licensure and adjudication of complaints will increase. It is imperative that the Board remain transparent and invite public into attendance. As a Board it is a goal to reach out to licensees and interested members of the public to invite their participation in open sessions. The Board will also work to implement the issuance of licenses to veterinary technicians. In addition over this

next term, it is important that the Board maintain its working relationship with the AAVSB and allied boards and organizations, in order to maintain its position as the standard of licensure within the United States.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you have.

Appendix A

<https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/board-veterinary-medicine-veterinarians-licensing>

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmember Christina Henderson

FROM: Nicole L. Streeter, General Counsel *NLS*

DATE: January 27, 2023

**RE: Legal Sufficiency Determination for Proposed
Resolution 25-41, the Board of Veterinary Medicine
Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2023**

The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

This proposed resolution would confirm the reappointment of Dr. Daniel Teich as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine pursuant to section 221 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96; D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21).

I am available if you have any questions.

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1 **Committee Print**
2 **Committee on Health**
3 **PR25-0041**
4 **January 30, 2023**
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8 **A PROPOSED RESOLUTION**
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11 **IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**
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15 To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Daniel Teich to the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

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17 **RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this**
18 resolution may be cited as the “Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation
19 Resolution of 2023”.

20 **Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:**

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22 **Dr. Daniel Teich**
23 **Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E.**
24 **Washington, D.C. 20003**
25 **(Ward 6)**
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27 as a licensed veterinarian member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine, pursuant to section 221
28 of the Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985, effective March 26, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-96;
29 D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.21), for a term to end May 17, 2025.

30 **Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,**
31 upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

32 **Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.**